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PATENT  
Attorney Docket No.: 36671-744.502

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Kenneth F. Buechler	)	Group Art Unit: 1641
	)	
Application No.: 10/645,874	)	Examiner: Lum, Leon Yun Bon
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Filed: August 20, 2003	)	Confirmation No.: 8658
	)	
For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR	)	
MEASURING BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE	)	
NATRIURETIC PEPTIDES AND FOR	)	
IMPROVING THEIR THERAPEUTIC	)	
POTENTIAL	)	

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

M/S Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

This communication is supplemental to the Response to the Final Office Action submitted on August 7, 2009. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees, which may be required, including petition fees and extension of time fees under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and/or applicable section, to Deposit Account No. 23-2415 (Attorney Docket No. 36671-744.502).

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